

Admiral :

The attached will refresh your memory for luncheon discussion tomorrow on a national intelligence university. The package includes:

-- my memo to you + your comments

- [redacted] memo to you

-- Some comments by Charlie B.

-- Several concept papers [redacted]

T. forwarded to me at the beginning of this enterprise.

[redacted] will be meeting with you tomorrow.

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? Training vs Education
? Need for hard sciences & faculty

11 April 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Executive Assistant

SUBJECT: National Intelligence University

Bob
Let's discuss with George
Did you get from George
an earlier proposal?

1. Attached is my proposal for creation of a National Intelligence University. The package essentially is divided into three parts:

-- A proposal on the University itself, including its mission, composition of faculty and student body, curriculum and location.

-- Practically speaking, how one might go about creating such a university, step by step.

-- At the tab, a breakdown of how courses presently offered by CIA might fit into the curriculum of a National Intelligence University, together with suggestions for some additional courses. This is clearly illustrative and would be subject to additional courses as well as consolidation and reorganization of some present offerings.

2. [redacted] has reviewed the draft and responded quite favorably.* You asked that I also show the proposal to "Jack." Do you mean [redacted] who wrote you at the end of March proposing such a university? I have not waited for [redacted] detailed comments because I thought it would be convenient to make this available to you for reading over the weekend. I must say I find the entire notion fairly exciting.

* See additional comments on p. 7.

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